

## House Resolution 1119

By: Representatives Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup>, Heard of the 114<sup>th</sup>, and Kidd of the 115<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism and Mass Communications,  
2 University of Georgia, on the celebration of its 90th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on June 12, 1915, the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia approved  
4 the start of a school of journalism at the university; and

5 WHEREAS, Steadman V. Sanford was the young English professor who proposed starting  
6 the school, and he went on to become dean of the university, then president, and in 1935  
7 chancellor of the University System of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, on June 12, 1921, at the suggestion of Professor Sanford, the Board of Trustees  
9 changed the name of the school to the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1922, John E. Drewry started at the school as an instructor of journalism and  
11 rose through the ranks to become dean, setting the foundation for excellence for other faculty  
12 to follow; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1998, the school was elevated to college status, and Grady College alumni  
14 continue to be ranked at the top of their professions and are known for excellence in  
15 journalism, advertising, telecommunications and broadcast news, public relations, and news  
16 media.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body congratulate the Henry W. Grady School of Journalism and Mass  
19 Communications, University of Georgia, on the celebration of its 90th anniversary and wish  
20 the school and its faculty and students continued success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the dean of the Henry W.
- 3 Grady School of Journalism and Mass Communications, University of Georgia.